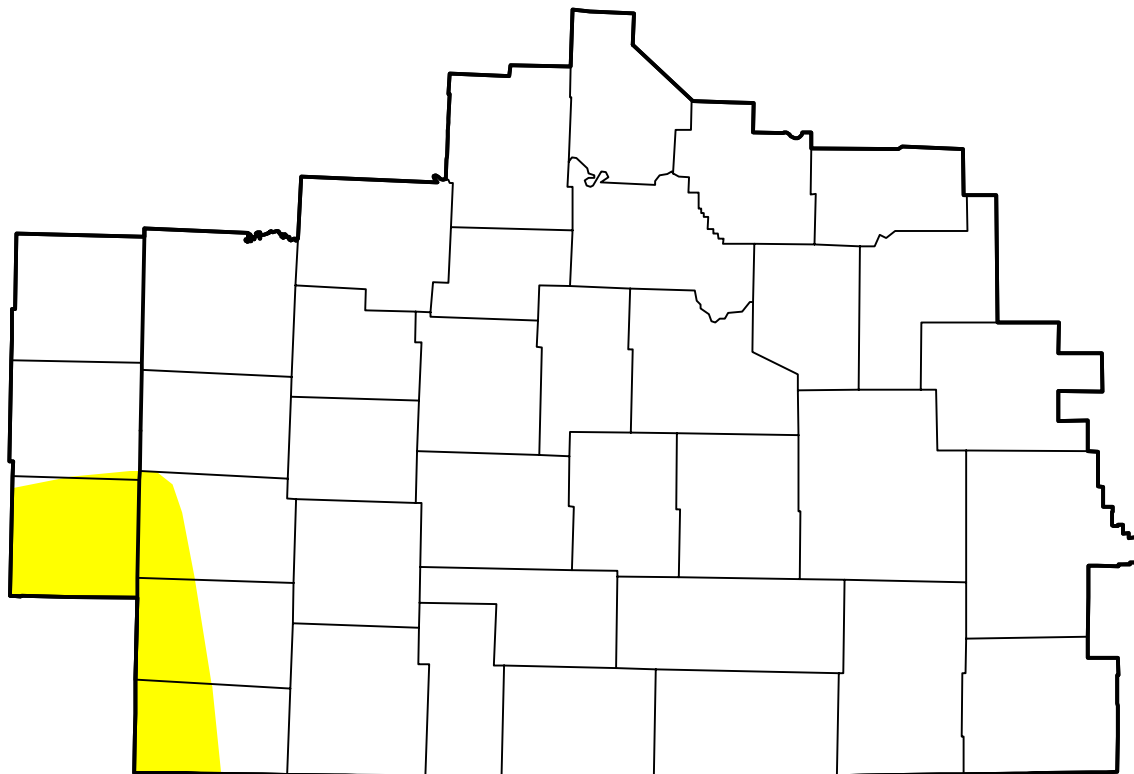


# U.S. Drought Monitor Springfield, MO WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.62	5.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	95.34	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	94.69	5.31	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	94.69	5.31	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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